

to go into the entire gamut of issue on unauthorised colonies. On the basis of the report of this Committee, the High Court asked the Government to submit its view to the Court in respect of regularisation of the colonies and the terms and conditions on which such regularisation could be done. After consulting all the local authorities including the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, a draft proposal was prepared. This proposal was sent to Delhi Government and the Government of Delhi conveyed its agreement to the draft proposal in October, 1999. Thereafter, the Government of India formulated its views and these views are being submitted to the High Court through an affidavit. The High Court, after considering these views and holding further proceedings in the matter, will take appropriate decision. The Government will take further action in accordance with the directions/orders of the High Court.

Comprehensive Sewage Treatment Project in Ahmedabad

1691. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any plan for a comprehensive sewage treatment project in Ahmedabad city has been received; and

(b) if so, the present status of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Ministry of Environment & Forests, National River Conservation Directorate (NRCD) has informed that a plan for setting up 2 Nos. of Sewage Treatment Plants, 106 mld at Pinara and 126 mld at Vasna in Ahmedabad city for abatement of pollution of river Sabermati under National River Conservation Plan has been received from Government of Gujarat in June, 2000;

(b) The proposal submitted by Government of Gujarat is under examination in the NRCD.